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EVENTS IN THE EAST.

ROBERT WATSON, M. P. SUSTAINED IN HIS SEAT.

Canadians Refused Employment in the States—Vigorous Immigration Policy—Charge Against the Customs Department—An Insane Woman Uses a Knife.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—Mr. Robert Watson, the Liberal M.P. for Marquette, is sustained in his seat, the evidence having been withdrawn.

The lumber mills here are shutting down for the winter.

CANADIANS BARRED OUT.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—A number of stevedores from Quebec who went to Pensacola and other sourthern ports, had to return to Canada, as the American authorities would not allow them to obtain work there. A Montrealer, who contemplated fitting up cattle boats at Boston, has decided, owing to the alien labor law, to remain in Canada. This looks as if the Canadian wharf laborers who go to the States every winter for employment were going to be barred out this winter.

IMMIGRATION.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—G. H. Campbell left to-night for Winnipeg. His mission has been eminently successful. It is understood the Government has decided to adopt a vigorous immigration policy. The details are now being arranged. There is little doubt that 1892 will witness a great influx into Manitoba and the Northwest from Europe and the United States upon the same lines as adopted last season. Agents will visit Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

THE GOVERNMENT KNOCKED OUT.

TORONTO, Nov. 11.—The Court of Appeals to-day dismissed with costs the appeal of the Attorney-General of Canada from the judgment of the lower court, which dismissed the plaintiff's action brought to compel the City of Toronto to extend the Dominion Government buildings the same discount in water rates as that enjoyed by the taxpaying public of Toronto.

APPEAL FROM A CUSTOMS FINE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 11.—The appeal to the Exchequer Court of Smith and Patterson, wholesale jewellers in Montreal and Boston, against a fine of $3700 imposed on them by the Customs Department, was begun to-day. The house in question maintain that they are victims of officials. A large number of witnesses from the States and Canada will be examined.

ATTACKED BY A MANIAC.

TORONTO, Nov. 11—An insane woman rushed into St. Michael's cathedral chapel this morning during mass, and drawing a long gleaming knife attempted to stab the wife of a well-known merchant, who was in a kneeling position. Several men seized her before the knife reached the victim, and she was handed over to the police.

EAST WELLINGTON ELECTION.

ARTHUR, Nov. 11.—Returns from East Wellington place Craig far ahead of Cirkwood for the Local House, but more than half of the constituency is yet to be heard from. Perth are Reformers.

THOMAS HENDRY MISSING.

Anxiety Felt for a Former Victorian Who Disappears From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 11.—"A morning paper says: The disappearance of Thos. Hendry, late manager of the Hudson Bay at Victoria, may result in the discovery at Los Angeles of a gang like the Burchell crowd in Canada. It is certainly in the interest of every one who goes to a new place to invest money that the Hendry mystery should be cleared up. No personal considerations should be allowed to stand in the way of a thorough enquiry. In fact it is the duty of every relative of Hendry to give all the facts that will throw any light on his fate."

The above dispatch, received by the TIMES this morning, was the first intimation received in this city that Thos. Hendry had disappeared, and when a reporter went to the Hudson Bay Company's office to obtain the facts of the case, the employees of that institution were struck with awe.

Mr. John Earsman, who was employed by the company at the same time as Mr. Hendry, had heard from him through a friend about six weeks ago, but not since. He left here in April last with his wife with the object of making San Francisco his home. He came here about a year before from Winnipeg, where he had had charge of the dry goods department. He is a man about 40 years and married but had no children. His brother, Mr. John Hendry, manager of the Royal City planing mills, resides in Westminster.

A Dynamite Explosion.

HAYWARD, Wis., Nov. 10.—Two men and a boy are dying, three men seriously injured and many others suffering from painful wounds as the result of a terrific explosion of dynamite which occurred early this morning. The explosion was caused by fire breaking out in the North Wisconsin Lumber Company's warehouse. While a crowd was gathering around the fire the explosion occurred. The injured are F. Nelson, John Lavatt, Kean Davis, D. McWilliams, Cale Beal and J. H. Wade. Davis was struck by a huge timber and frightfully injured. Lavatt had both legs broken and his chest crushed in. A freight train standing on a side track was blown off the rails and a caboose almost completely demolished.

The Case of the Baltimore.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 11.—The silly story about the sinking of the U.S. war ship Baltimore in Valparaiso harbor has been brought to the attention of the Junta and has caused much vexation. Judge-of-crimes Foster, who is conducting the secret inquiry into the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore, has agreed to so far comply with the conditions named by Capt. Schley, under which American sailors are to be permitted to testify, as to agree to the presence of an officer from the Baltimore at the investigation, provided that he can speak Spanish.

The Strong Company Failure.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co., of Sacramento, to-day asked the Superior Court to appoint receivers for the Chicago assets of the W. R. Strong company, the California fruit corporation said to have been recently placed in the hands of an assignee. It is alleged that the insolvent shipped large quantities of fruit to Chicago, and the Mills bank claims to have advanced $11,000 on the bills of lading.

Drunken Men Drowned.

VERMILLION, S.D., Nov. 10.—Yesterday afternoon, while three men were out on the river duck hunting, their boat sank with them. H. Sibert and John Brinkman died soon after being taken from the water. The third man was saved. They were all considerably under the influence of liquor.

MEAT MAY RISE IN PRICE.

Law Pertaining to the Quarantine of Cattle to be Strictly Enforced

During the past day or two customs officials have been notifying wholesale dealers in neat cattle that the law pertaininlng to the quarantining of cattle from the United States is to be strictly enforced. Said law provides that any neat cattle imported into British Columbia shall first be quarantined for 90 days.

The effect this will have on local markets in the event of the supply from the interior ranges being cut off by blockades of snow on the C. P. R., can easily be seen. It is in view of this possible effect and its results, that Collector Milne has ordered the notices to be issued.

The law will almost entirely prohibit the importation of cattle raised in the United States for consumption in this province, as it will not pay dealers to keep cattle for that length of time. Consequently beeves will have to be brought from Alberta, Calgary, Kamloops and other points in the Northwest.

Old stock handlers in the past before the C.P.R. was built kept several corrals on the island and mainland in which several hundred head of cattle were kept, so that no cattle need be brought from the prairies in the winter. After the road was built the corrals were not used, as if the road became blocked it was easy to get a few beeves from the United States side.

Now that this latter course has been stopped, or checked by the 90 day quarantine, it will be necessary for the dealers to keep a reserve in hand in case of emergency. Already several large dealers have made arrangements to do so.

The effect of the order is likely to cause a rise in the price of beef. Not to any alarming extent, though, for if the price becomes too high, it is always possible to import dressed beef from the other side on payment of three cents per pound duty. The Alberta and upper country dealers can, however, advance rates slightly without going so far as to force the importation of dressed meat. This advance will be slight as far as the consumer is concerned, but will be greatly to the benefit of the large dealer, where an advance of a half cent per pound means many dollars.

It is stated that the law will be welcomed by the upper country dealers, who can now control the markets of the coast, and practically force buyers to come to them. On the ranches around Kamloops there are now 10,000 head of cattle, so no lack of supplies need be feared. The local coast dealers must buy from these upper country dealers, though, as importation is hardly possible under the new law.

Some complaint has been made to the customs officers, but they have no option in the matter, but to see that the law is carried out, and parties who conceive that the measure is harsh should not blame the instruments of the law

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

FOOTBALL.

The Westminster Rugby football team will be over this evening and tomorrow afternoon will play the Victoria Rugby team. The Victoria team is composed of the following: Roberts, Hugonin, Arbuthnot, Crease, Miller, Ethelstone, Martin, Crease, Langley, Barrett, Billinghurst and Haines, Brimstone, Hibben.

The Association team of the Corrig school and Y.M.C.A. will play at the Hill to-morrow.

THE OAR.

AND THEY TALK SO LOUD.

A portion of the money guaranteed by the people of Vancouver for the Hanlan-McLean boat race, several weeks ago, has been scraped together, and there seems to be a likelihood that Mr. Hanlan will get from half to two-thirds of the promised amount.

Mr. Bailie Stuart.

In Sir Wallace Hall to-morrow evening Mr. Bailie Stuart of Inverness, Scotland, will appear in his popular entertainment, "Checks from the Tartan." He will lecture on the "Highlanders at home, introducing their humor, pathos, song and story. Mr. Stuart's lectures are very highly spoken of by papers of Scotland and England, and by those of Eastern Canada, which he has recently been visiting. He is here for the purpose of inspecting the the country and reporting on it to his people at home, and is naturally anxious to meet as many countrymen as he can.

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REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL.

FOUR PROVINCES DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

The Da Fonseca Dictatorship Not Acceptable—German Colonists in the Southern Province Well Prepared to Fight—The Trouble Spreading.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch just received from Pernambuco says the province of Grao Para has declared its independence of the Brazilian republic and that the provine of Bahia is expected also to throw off its allegiance to the republic. This action is due to dissatisfaction at the assumption of dictatorial powers by Fonseca.

There is no longer any attempt to deny that the Province of Pernambuco has joined the Province of Rio Grande do Sul in proclaiming its independence. Great excitement prevails at Rio Janeiro and throughout Brazil. It is reported here, to-night, that Marshall Da Fonseca has been informed that he is suffering from a disease which will soon cause his death, and that he has expressed his willingness to resign the reins of power. The German population of Rio Grande do Sul is reported to be organizing into armed bodies of men on the plan of the Dutch settlers of South America, and to be determined to defend the independence of their new state. A still later rumor has it that there has been a conflict with serious loss of live between the supports of the Government and the colonists who have just declared their independence.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 10.—A decree has been issued repealing the law for the conversion of Brazilian 5 per cent. paper bonds into 4 per cent. gold bonds.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio de Janerio says: It is reported that in Rio Grande do Sul code telegrams from that district are prohibited. Local dispatches are subject to censorship. The government line to Porto Allegre has been cut. All other provinces are sending congratulations to the President. Rio Grande do Sul is a great grain producing province, is largely colonized by Germans, and commands an army of 50,000 men of German origin. Martinez, who was banished during the last revolution, but was afterwards allowed to return, possesses great influence, and if he is nominated for president of Rio Grande do Sul, President da Fonseca will be powerless to crush him.

Lord Cloncurry's Sister Drowned.

DUBLIN, Nov. 10—To-day while some keepers were walking along the shores of Lake Nass, they saw something in the water, and procuring implements dragged a body ashore. Upon landing it was found to be that of Rose Lawler, youngest sister of Lord Cloncurry. The family was immediately notified. It is a matter of conjecture as to how the unfortunate lady met her death.

Accident at a Bull Fight.

ROME, Nov. 10.—A fearful accident is reported from Castellamare, Italy. A temporary circus stand erected on the occasion of a bull fight suddenly collapsed while crowded with people. Five hundred people were buried in the debris. One hundred persons were injured, 20 seriously, the rest being rescued unhurt.

Fire in Military Barracks.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—Fire broke out today in the military barracks at Macon, in the department of Saone et Loire, and 2000 rifles were rendered entirely useless and large quantities of military stores consumed.

Battle in Limerick.

LIMERICK, Nov. 10.—This city was the scene of a fierce conflict in which 40 soldiers and a mob of people were engaged. Four soldiers were seriously wounded with knives, and six civilians were arrested.

Glass Blowers Return to Work.

PARIS, Nov. 10—The trouble between the French glass blowers and their employers, which arose a month ago over a question of time and wages, is finally settled by a compromise.

A PASSPORT MATTER.

U. S. Consul Myers Refuses to Recognize Passports Issued by Chinese Consuls.

Some time ago Wong Chong Sing, a member of the Chinese firm of Bow Kee & Co. of San Francisco, left that port for a visit to China. Before he left he got a passport from the Chinese Consul General at San Francisco, stating who the bearer was. He neglected, however to have the document endorsed by the United States customs officials of that port.

That neglect is now putting Wong to considerable bother. He made his trip to China, and instead of returning to San Francisco by the P. M route, he took the C. P. R. line to Victoria, intending to go overland to San Francisco. When he tried to land at Port Townsend, however, he found he could not, as he had no proof that he was Wong Chong Sing, other than the paper carried by him from the Chinese Consul's office, which paper could easily be duplicated.

Wong returned to Victoria and for several days has been trying to persuade U.S. Consul Myers to vise his Chinese passport, so that he can go to to the States. This the Consul refuses to do on the grounds that he has no proof that Wong is the right man, neither does the Consul consider he has any legal right to so vise a passport of a Chinaman who only has a Chinese paper and no United States one.

The friends of Wong here have telegraphed to the Chinese Consul in San Francisco, who has answered that it was all right. That Wong is a merchant of that city, but Consul Myers declines to act, on the grounds that this is not the initial point of Wong's trip, and his passport should have been attested to by a United States officer before San Francisco was left. The United States Consul also contends that while the Act of 1884 may give to the Chinese Government power to declare who are students, merchants, etc., it is not clear to him that that power has been conferred upon consuls of China. Hence his refusal to vise Wong Chong Sing's passport.

The matter will be referred to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, and Wong will probably have to go down there by steamer, and be identified before he is allowed to land.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Georgia Cooper as the Little Lord—Arche Leaves for Tacoma.

ARCHER GONE AGAIN.

Frederic Archer, the organist, left on the Kingston last evening for Tacoma, where he will play this evening. He then visits Portland, San Francisco, and other coast cities. His engagements will keep him constantly on the road till the end of January.

LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY.

T. Henry French's Company, which played Little Lord Fauntleroy at the Victoria Theatre last evening were not received by a large audience but it was an appreciative one. Georgia Cooper has played the part of the Little Lord for three years and she acts it to perfection. The little tot not only reads her lines without a break but with a sweetness that captivates the audience. The little star is well supported by a strong company. They appear at the Victoria again this evening and deserve better patronage than they had last evening.

THE PRESIDENT COMING.

"The President" is coming. The public are respectfully invited to attend the reception. The Cabinet is composed of Mr. Frank David, Miss Charlotte Tittle and a host of popular favorites under the management of Mr. Ben. Hendricks. Secure seats to avoid the rush.

TO-MORROW'S CANTATA.

The cantata "Captive Maid of Israel" with full orchestra accompaniment, will be given by a choir of forty voices in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church to-morrow evening. Among the singers are the Misses Tite, Hall, Luney, Honour, O'Neil, Luker, Burgess, Burkholder, Butler, Cusack and Anderson, Mrs. Drury, Messrs. Dayton, Firth, Bishop, Booth, Hardy and Cline. There are twelve numbers on the programme, which has been well arranged.

T. J. Myers advance agent of the President Company, arrived from the Sound last night.

The members of the Little Lord Fauntleroy Company are at the Driard.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Bark Lebu has 400 cases of salmon to take on before she is ready to sail.

Steamer James Douglas will leave the end of the week on a tour to the lighthouses in the local waters.

The sealer Maggie Mac was hauled onto the Central Yard ways yesterday afternoon to be overhauled.

The City of Kingston last evening brought over 250 sheep, one carload of English goods and one of general merchandise.

The ship Titania was towed around from Esquimalt to the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf by the steamer Hope this morning.

The Vancouver sealing schooner C. D. Rand is being fitted out for next season. Captain Olsen, late of the Aurora, of Victoria, will go in charge. He has been a very successful seal catcher.

The British bark Nineveh, 1174 tons, Captain Broadfoot, which sailed from Shanghai September 18 for Vancouver, is daily expected to arrive. She will load a cargo of lumber for Sydney on owner's account.

When about 20 miles southwest of Cape Flattery the tug Collis picked up a boat belonging to the steam collier Wellington. She brought the boat to Vancouver, and it is now lying on the Union Steamship Company's wharf.

The British bark Hawthornbank, Captain Porter, which sailed from Java on August 3rd, arrived at Vancouver Monday. She has 2,100 tons of raw sugar. The trip, though lasting three months, was comparatively uneventful.

The Chilian ship Atacama, Captain Caballero, 1,224 tons, arrived at Burrard Inlet Sunday morning, sixty days from Valparaiso. The voyage up was most uneventful. Sae will load for Valparaiso. The Atacama loaded lumber in July, 1890, at Moodyville for Valparaiso.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

Harper vs. Cameron. This case, which has been before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease and a special jury for the last ten days, was concluded this afternoon, when his lordship in a very lucid manner charged the jury as to their verdict. He did not tire them with a lot of evidence, or go into any legal intricacies. He said he wanted to avoid doing so. He said no court in Christendom would take into consideration a man's making an affidavit asking the court to believe him insane, and therefore his statements were not to be relied upon. The counsel for the defense was perfectly right in pointing out this. The two important points which the jury were to take into consideration at the present time were, (1) Whether Harper, on the 18th of November, 1887, the date of the issuance of the $50,000 note, was of unsound mind. That is, whether there was in him an incapacity of contracting such a debt as that? (2) Whether at that time Cameron the defendant knew of Harper's unsoundness of mind. The latter implied fraud.

With these questions the jury retired at 3 o'clock.

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CANADA AND THE STATES.

Professor Goldwin Smith Speaks Openly for Political Union.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—Goldwin Smith read a paper on "Jingoism" before the Young Men's Liberal Club here last evening. It attracted considerable attention, for the reasons: First—Because Smith came out unreservedly for annexation of Canada to the United States, which he said was Canada's inevitably destiny; and second, because it was the last political lecture he will deliver, as he intends in the future to confine his attention to finishing some literary work he now has on hand. The Professor argued strongly in favor of unrestricted reciprocity between the two countries, and went further in declaring his conviction that the future of Canada, not only commercially but politically, was bound up with that of the United States. The best solution of the problem facing Ontario was to be one with the United States. As an Englishman, he was loth to see the last link between England and Canada severed, but, having the future of Canada in mind, he had no hesitancy in pronouncing for a separation and political union with the United States. In the course of his lecture, he asked if "Jingoism" in the Dominion really wished to provoke war with the United States. If so, had they measured the chances of such war? In challenging the United States, the Canadian jingos always assume that they have Great Britain behind them, but they forget that the great mass of English people are not in a temper to go to war with America on the Canadian question. He had no doubt but that by Americans generally Canada would be welcomed if she came into the union of her own accord.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE.

Hundreds of Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed in India.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.—Further details regarding the cyclone, which passed over this part of India on Monday of last week, show that the damage done was very extensive. Besides a loss of seventy-seven lives, occasioned by the Indian government steamer Enterprise, which foundered at Andaman islands, killing sixty convicts, there has no doubt been a large loss of life at other places along the coast. Advices from various parts of Crisua, a province in the Bengal, state that the cyclone passed over that section of country and did great damage. The cyclone cleared a path through the forests, uprooting gigantic trees and hurling them aside as though they were reeds. No house could stand the terrible energy of the gale and every dwelling or other structure within the path of the cyclone was either swept from its foundation or turned over.

The wind also did much damage below Calcutta. The city is situated on the east bank of the Hoogly river, the westernmost branch of the Ganges. The Hoogly river empties into the bay of Bengal through a number of mouths. A large number of vessels were at anchor off the mouths of the Hoogly river, in such a position, that when the gale suddenly burst it was impossible to save many of them. Numbers dragged their anchors and were carried ashore, and others were damaged by the pounding received by the enormous seas which accompanied the storm. No estimate can yet be made of the total loss of life, but it will be very large.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Full reports of the cyclone which swept over the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, show the loss of life to be nearly two hundred. The Andaman Islands form a group in the Bay of Bengal, about 180 miles south-west of Cape Negrais headland, on the coast of British Burmah. The Great and Little Andaman Islands compose a group, and they are separated by Duncan's passage, where a number of native coasters and fishing boats foundered or were driven ashore during the cyclone on Monday. Port Blair, on Chatham Island, is the headquarters of the convict settlement, the latter being naturally the most important industrial centre of the islands. It was at Port Blair that the greatest loss of life occurred, and it is believed here that when the final returns come in it will be seen that considerably over 200, and possibly 300, were victims of the cyclone's fury, for the population of Port Blair station is over 14,000.

THE SAYWARD CASE.

Argument in the Supreme Court—Attorney-General Miller's Announcement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The hearing of the case of the Canadian sealing schooner W. P. Sayward was commenced in the Supreme Court yesterday, a distinguished array of lawyers and politicians being in attendance. Justice Bradley, on account of whose ill health the case was previously postponed, was on the bench.

In his argument on behalf of the Canadian Government, Mr. Carlisle combatted the position taken by the United States, that this court was bound in the face of the proceedings and could not go behind what was shown on the records as submitted by the judge of the Alaska court. First taking up the words of libel, which set out: "The vessel was seized in this part of Behring Sea ceded by Russia to the United States," he said, it might very well be held that no part of it was ceded by Russia. If it was a cession from anybody, it was a cession from the civilized world, for Russia could not cede beyond three miles from the shore.

The Solicitor-General, in opening for the United States, said its position could be stated in two sentences:

First—The question the petitioner seeks here to raise is not presented to the court on the record in the case.

Second—That if it be presented to the court the question has been decided, being a political question, by the political departments of the government, and the court will not reverse or qualify that decision.

Taking up the political phase of the argument, the Solicitor-General said the Government did not deny that the jurisdiction of Alaska court and venue of the offense were judicial questions, to be decided by that court and by this court in a proper case. What he asserted was that the jurisdiction of that court and the venue of offense by a single step was made inevitably to depend upon national jurisdiction in Behring Sea; that is, a political question, and that the decision of the Executive and of Congress on that political question is conclusive, not only upon this court but upon every citizen within the jurisdiction.

Carlisle next took up the point raised by the United States that if the court could go behind the returns of the Alaska judge, there was evidence which it may be presumed might have justified the court in holding that the seals were taken within the three-mile limit.

The Attorney-General, Carlisle said, in addition to the two small barriers of which he had spoken had set up another more serious one, namely, that the position taken by the executive with reference to Behring Sea was a position taken on a political question, that of national sovereignty, which absolutely binds the court, whether the position be right or wrong. The argument that, regardless of the law of nations and the act of Congress, the President can extend the national boundaries far into the ocean, would, in the language of Justice Story, lead to universal mischief. He then asked if the United States could try British sealers for offences in any of these waters, why not British sailors for murder? He claimed that a writ of prohibition must issue because of the fundamental want of jurisdiction in the Alaska court.

This morning while Solicitor-General Taft was presenting his argument on behalf of the U. S. Government, he was interrupted by Attorney-General Miller, who stated that it had been agreed to submit the controversy between the United States and England as to the seal fisheries to arbitration, and that official announcement of that fact would soon be made. This was the first intimation that the correspondence on the subject, which has been carried on for some time past between the two nations, had at last resulted in a satisfactory agreement. Both sides had agreed to submit the matter to arbitration, if an agreement could be reached as to what points should be laid before the arbitrators. But there did not seem to be much prospect of an unanimity of opinion on this subject. Attorney-General Miller refused to talk about his revelation, further than to say that an agreement as to the questions to be submitted for arbitration had been reached, and only awaited the sanction of the senate before being placed before the persons that will be selected by Great Britain and the United States to settle the matter.

Liberal-Unionist Convention.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A great general gathering of the Liberal-Unionists, or anti-Gladstone party, and for which arrangements have for many months been in progress, opened this morning in the Gentlemen's Concert Hall, Peter street, Manchester. The great political interest which prevails in view of the possibility of an early dissolution of Parliament was manifested by the immense attendance, delegates being present from every county in England, Scotland and Wales, the large towns especially sending large contingents. The gathering was presided over by Sir Henry James, who, in a long speech, strongly denounced the Gladstonian element, referred to the existing condition of affairs in the Irish party as justifying the wisdom of the action of the Liberals who deserted from Gladstone's banner, and prophesied that at the next general elections the Gladstonians would be left with a miserable minority.

Kansas for Blaine.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 10.—Two hundred representative Republicans held a love feast here to-night to celebrate the Republican gains in the last election and to outline a plan for the campaign of 1892. The presidential possibilities were discussed, and the prevailing idea seemed to be that Blaine will be the most popular candidate the Republicans could put at the head of their ticket.

McKinley Law Cases Postponed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 10.—The United States Supreme Court has postponed until November 30th the argument in the three cases involving the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff act, and also the cases in which the act which provides for the classification of worsteds is attacked on the ground that the speaker had no right to count a quorum in passing this bill.

Against the Lottery Men.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 10.—The federal grand jury here has returned four indictments against President Conrad, Vice-President Morris and thirteen other members of the Louisiana Lottery company. They are charged with using the mails in violation of the lottery law. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Railway Strike at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10.—The engineers and firemen of the Belt Line have just declared a strike. This will probably spread to other lines, as Mr. Arthur stated that no freight will be handled by Brotherhood men going to the Belt Line or the Wiggins Ferry Company.

The Best Authorities,

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8:00 a.m.	Lv	M	..	Tacoma	117	Ar	5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle	88	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt.	Townsend	35	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	..	Victoria†	M	Lv	8:30 p.m.

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6:45 p.m.	Lv	M	..	†Tacoma	121	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	..	Seattle	100	Lv†	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt.	Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:00 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..	Fairhaven	3	Lv	7:30 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	120	..	Schome	1	Lv	6:30 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	Ar	124	..	Whatcom*	M	Lv	6:00 a.m.

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GOING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 3 Passenger Daily and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 2 Passenger Daily and Sun.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.
	2.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.	VICTORIA	78	10.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	2.04	9.04	Duncans	68	9.46	1.46
	2.31	9.31	Shawnigan Lake	61	9.19	1.19
	2.40	9.40	Goldstream	56	9.10	1.10
	2.50	9.50	Malahat	51	9.00	1.00
	3.11	10.11	Shoreland	38	8.39	12.39
	3.21	10.21	Kokiahe	33	8.29	12.29
	3.31	10.31	Duncans	29	8.19	12.19
	3.45	10.45	Somenos	21	8.05	12.05
	3.54	10.54	Chemainus	14	7.56	11.56
	4.20	11.20	NANAIMO	0	7.30	11.30
	Ar.	Ar.	WELLINGTON		Lv.	Lv.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 3 Passenger Daily and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily and Sun.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.
	Lv.	Lv.			Ar.	Ar.
	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.	NANAIMO	0	4.20 p.m.	8.20 a.m.
	9.26	2.26	Chemainus	7	3.54	7.54
	9.35	2.35	Somenos	14	3.45	7.45
	9.45	2.45	Duncans	22	3.35	7.35
	9.55	2.55	Kokiahe	26	3.25	7.25
	10.05	3.05	Shoreland	31	3.15	7.15
	10.18	3.18	Malahat	44	3.02	7.02
	10.28	3.28	Goldstream	49	2.52	6.52
	10.37	3.37	Shawnigan Lake	54	2.43	6.43
	10.59	3.59	Duncans	61	2.21	6.21
	11.07	4.07	Cobble Hill	67	2.13	6.13
	11.20	4.20	VICTORIA	78	2.00 p.m.	6.00 a.m.
	Ar.	Ar.			Lv.	Lv.

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IN EASTERN CANADA.

Northwest Elections—Cabinet Rumors—O. E. Murphy's Family Leave Quebec.

The bodies of the four boys drowned at Midland have been recovered.

E. Roth's brewery at Listowel has been burned. Loss, $2,500; insurance $1,200.

Parley, late engineer of the Public Works Department, is slowly gaining strength.

The tug Dauntless has left Quebec for the river below, armed to the teeth, after smugglers.

Mrs. Murphy and family have left Quebec to join O. E. Murphy, the fugitive from justice.

Justice Strong, of the Supreme Court, has sold his law library to the Department of Justice for $5000.

Mr. Chapleau has published a letter in his Montreal organ attempting to justify his recent conduct.

W. J. Gallagher, aged 28, of Tapleytown, died from injuries received in a collision while playing football.

A verdict of justifiable homicide has been obtained in the case of Policeman Caples, of St. John, N.B., who shot sailor McNeil.

It is rumored that Mr. H. R. Ives, M. P. for Sherbrooke, will enter the Dominion as a successor to the late Mr. John Henry Pope.

Captain Alexander Ferguson, aged 65, of Corunna, fell into the hold of his vessel at the dock at Windsor and fractured his skull.

The postoffice at Clayton, Lanark county, was burglarized, the safe broken and $750 in postage stamps and about $95 in money stolen.

The railways announce excursion rates from Manitoba to Ontario for the Christmas holidays. The rate from Winnipeg and return is $40.

Col. Jolly, who has been elected to Congress as representative of South Dakota, is an old Hamilton boy, being a son of James Jolly of that city.

A branch of the Continental Union club has been formed at Woodslee, Ont. Annexationist addresses were delivered by Sol White and Warden Boutillier.

Charles Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, has been engaged as counsel for Dionne and Talbot, of the Public Works Department, who are still in jail at Ottawa.

The Fisheries Department is considering a proposal to purchase 500 barrels of oysters to re-stock the once profitable beds of Shediac, Westmoreland county, N. B.

The proposed new barracks at Halifax will not be proceeded with, the Imperial authorities having decided not to increase the strength of the Halifax garrison.

In a dispute over a woman at Ottawa, Shantyman Vallee bit the nose off a half-breed named Soucis on Tuesday night. Inflammation set in and Soucis' death is expected.

The Northwest Assembly elections were held Saturday. Dispatches indicate the election of twenty license men and two prohibitionists, with four districts to hear from.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, has been elected president of the American Shropshire Breeders' Association at a meeting of the association held in Buffalo.

The object of Lord Stanley's visit to Halifax was to see his son, who is lieutenant on the flagship Bellerophon, before his departure with the squadron for winter quarters in Bermuda.

A convention of the Patrons of Industry was held at Portage la Prairie on Wednesday and Thursday with closed doors. Representatives were present from different parts of the Province.

Beatty's steamship, the United Empire, undertook to cross the Kaministiquia bar in a southwest gale and got on badly. She was relieved next morning at 10 o'clock and cleared for Sarnia.

Miss Gertrude Mackintosh, daughter of C. H. Mackintosh, of the Ottawa Citizen, was married to Sandford H. Fleming, son of Sandford Fleming, C. M.G., at St. Alban's, Ottawa, on Saturday.

It is said to be definitely decided that Ernest Pacaud will be a candidate for the House of Commons in Quebec West, rendered vacant by the expulsion from Parliament of Hon. Thomas McGreevy.

At Erin, Ont., William Laughlin, aged 50, was killed by the kick of a horse, and John Lieson was crushed to death under a falling stone. Thomas Robertson, lockman, fell into the canal at Cornwall and was drowned.

Sergeant-Major George Baxter, of the Royal School of Cavalry, Quebec, has left, leaving behind him liabilities amounting to some $600, made up chiefly of sums due to local dealers for supplies furnished the sergeant's mess.

There is a possibility of Toronto students' attack on Normal School square doing serious injury to the interests of the University of Toronto, which stands much in need of public sympathy and even more substantial aid.

The dead body of an infant was found wrapped in old clothes at Kingston. Some person evidently wished to make sure of the child's death, as the baby's throat was so tightly tied up with a cotton rag that it must have been choked to death.

At the instance of Garneau & Son, dry goods merchants, of Quebec, Jacob Gagne, of Rimouski, has been arrested, charged with fraudulently making away with his estate. Gagne has made an assignment showing liabilities of $20,000 and assets $35,000.

The Toronto Board of Trade has received and accepted an invitation to send delegates to the Chamber of Commerce of the Empire, which is to be held under the auspices of the London Chamber of Commerce, and which gives promise of being one of the most important of the kind the world has yet seen.

Baroness Macdonald and the Hon. Mary Macdonald left Ottawa on Thursday for New York en route to the Sanatorium, New Jersey, where they will spend the winter in an endeavor to secure an improvement of Miss Macdonald's health. It is understood that Col. Bernard, Lady Macdonald's brother, will join her in a few days.

Since January 1 this year there have been landed at the port of Liverpool alone 24,978,160 Canadian eggs, and so far as can be learned all shippers are satisfied with the profits.

The creditors of W. J. Somerville, dry goods merchant, Toronto, who assigned lately with liabilities of $27,000 and nominal assets of the same amount, have accepted an offer of 47½ cents on the dollar, and Somerville will continue business.

Geo. Copps, while driving down Yonge street, Toronto, was dashed into by a runaway team, hurled to the ground and carried along under the horses' feet for some distance. When picked up his neck was broken and body shockingly mangled. He leaves a wife and eight children.

The educationists who met in Toronto to consider the University extension scheme organized the Canadian Association for the extension of university teaching. The first officers are: President, Sir Donald Smith, Montreal; secretary, Wm. Houston, Toronto. There are five vice presidents, viz: Hon. G. W. Allan, Hon. Edward Blake, Goldwin Smith, Sandford Fleming and Abbe Laflamme.

Mrs. Agnes Jamieson, who has resided at Fort Burwell for half a century, died Thursday, aged 91. John S. Comstock, who settled in Asphodel in 1825, is dead, aged 82. William Windoll, a prominent resident of Darlington township for 48 years, is dead, aged 76. John McRae, one of the pioneers of Ashfield, is dead, aged 90. John McFarlane, aged 81, one of the early settlers of Bentick, is dead.

At the Methodist Conference of class leaders, held in Toronto, considerable difference of opinion was developed as to the desirability of keeping up the class as a church institution, and as to the best means of making it useful. The difference was largely whether the class should be regarded mainly as a place for telling experiences or as a place for religious education with a view to an improvement in life.

Miss Carrie Fitzsimmons, who left Hamilton with J. K. Hudson Taylor's missionaries, has written home denying the reports lately published about Chinese uprising against missionaries. She says the missionaries have suffered no serious indignities, and their work has been interfered with very little, also that the Chinese were provoked by unwarranted insults from Europeans, and they merely resented these insults as Americans would have done under the same circumstances.

M. E. Tookey's planing mill at Sunbridge was wrecked on Friday by the explosion of the boiler. Jas. Turnbull, engineer, was driven through two partitions, had both his legs broken and was terribly scalded. Wm. Cassidy, carpenter, had his leg and arm broken by falling machinery, and several others were scalded and otherwise injured, but not seriously. The boiler rose eighty feet in the air and landed a hundred yards away, fortunately taking a direction in which there were no other buildings.

ON BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A Victoria Gentleman Enlightening Eastern People.

The following letter from the well known Victoria real estate dealer, Mr. Claxton, appears in the Montreal Star:

SIR:—Every second man I meet asks, "Well, how are things on the Pacific coast?" Concluding, therefore, that the public are interested in our Pacific province I have decided to send you a few lines in connection therewith. First as to the climate, that is similar to the South of England; from June to September there is seldom even a shower of rain; from December to April there is a good deal of rain; the intervening months are very pleasant. The mean temperature in summer is about 60 and in winter about 40. I refer in the above to Victoria, where I am living. Victoria has made very favorable progress in conjunction with the rest of the province. The gross yearly income of the postoffice was in 1880, $8,961.33; 1890, $30,999.98; the value of real estate was assessed 1880, $2,362,942; 1891, $17,700,000; the value of personal property was assessed 1880, $3,350,000; 1891, $7,516,378; the value of imports for 1891, $3,545,044; the value of exports for 1891, $2,879,373; population 1881, 6600; 1891, 22,000. In 1872 the total exports for the province amounted to $1,858,050; in 1890 they had risen to $5,785,171; in 1891, $6,237,158. The imports were, in 1872, $1,790,352; and in 1890, $4,442,474; in 1891, $5,455,913. The average prices obtained by the farmers are about as follows: Hay, $18.00; wheat, $32.50 per ton; oats, $1.35 to $1.50 per cwt.; barley, $1.35 to $1.75; peas, $1.75 to $2.00 per cwt.; potatoes, $20 to $30 per ton. All produce is sold by weight. Wages are: Stonemasons and bricklayers, $5.00; plasterers, $4.00 to $4.50; carpenters, $3.00 to $3.50; painters, $3.50 to $4.00; tailors, $2.50 to $3.00; tinsmiths, plumbers and gas fitters, $3.50 to $4.00; female domestic servants, $15.00 to $25.00 per month. From the foregoing it will be seen that the workingman has every chance to get on. The result of the Baring failure last year has been to stop speculation to a great extent and stiffen rates of interest upon loans. The ruling rates for small loans ($1000 to $2000) on first mortgages has been 9 and 10 per cent., larger amounts slightly below these figures. The banks charge 8, 9 and 10 per cent. upon discounts. The export lumber trade has suffered from the revolution in South America, where a large quantity was formerly shipped.

THE BEHRING SEA DIFFICULTY

with the United States has caused considerable ill feeling, as our sealers deemed the time chosen for the stoppage of the catch, viz., mid-season, most inopportune, as they had fitted out their vessels at considerable expense for a full season's trade. Had the modus vivendi been arrived at in the beginning of the season there would have been nothing said. However, the spring catch proved a fair one, and as the governments are reported to intend compensating the vessel owners for their outlay, the season will not prove such a very bad one after all. It must be remembered that only about one-half of the seals are captured in Behring Sea, the rest being caught along the coast, and in any case that is open for our sealers whatever is decided regarding Behring Sea. Salmon fishing continues to be a large industry. Experiments are now going on with a view to putting up the salmon in glass jars instead of tin boxes, by a company who are also doing a large fruit-bottling trade. This is an industry that is capable of large development. Fifteen years ago the fruit trade of California was hardly spoken of, to-day it reaches the nice little sum of $20,000,000. The lands in many parts of British Columbia are most suitable for fruit-growing, and there is no reason why the large amount of California fruit imported into Canada should not be grown within our own borders. Manufactures are slowly but surely developing. The Provincial Government is actively prosecuting surveys, one party gathering most valuable information, discovering about 3,000,000 acres of land fit for agricultural purposes.

COMING TO MINES AND MINING.

this is British Columbia's greatest prospect. The coal mines are well-known and are being actively worked, but in gold and silver the development has not been what was expected. Valuable finds are being continually made, a certain amount of development work done, but not in a proper, business-like manner. It is a strange fact that as a rule the best properties are falling into the hands of Americans, who fully realize the brilliant prospects that are ahead and are buying up mineral claims, while Canadians stand by and wait. This is not as it should be. The Kootenay district is rapidly coming to the front as predicted by Dr. G. M. Dawson in 1889 in his report to the Government. He said: "There is every reason to believe that before many years the Province will take its place as one of the greatest silver producing regions in the world, and it is possible that silver may attain, and continue to hold a greater importance than gold." This Kootenay district is situated to the west of the Rocky Mountains, about 150 miles south of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Selkirk range runs north and south through the district. The Canadian Pacific Railway have built a branch line to bring the town of Nelson, which is the centre of the mining district, into connection with their main line at Revelstoke via the Columbia River, and also with Spokane in the State of Washington via the Spokane and Northern Railway. The trip from Revelstoke down the Columbia River and through the Arrow Lakes is a most delightful one. In company with a friend I, last August, took this trip, and predict for it a great tourist traffic in the future. We started in at Revelstoke, took steamer to Robson, distant about 150 miles,

PASSING THROUGH VERY FINE SCENERY.

At Robson we connected with the C. P. R. branch line, which conveyed us to the town of Nelson. At this point mountain ponies were mounted and we paid a visit to the celebrated Toad Mountain, whereon are located the most valuable mines so far developed. For the Silver King mine the sum of $1,300,000 has been refused. We were fortunate in getting shown through this property, walking into their main tunnel a distance of 600ft, one mass of ore. On the dump there are not far from $200,000 worth of ore awaiting shipment. Adjoining this mine are several valuable claims. The Dandy, which was purchased last spring by a Helena man for $175,000, is being vigorously worked. The Grizzly Bear is being operated by a Victoria company. But these are only three out of many. Thirty miles farther up the Kootenay Lakes is what is known as the Hot Springs camp. Here are many valuable properties, awaiting capital and business direction to draw the wealth out of them. On the west coast of Vancouver Island, about 100 miles north of Victoria, a quicksilver mine has been discovered, the first discovery of any consequence in Canada. In California quicksilver mines of great value have been worked for years, and as the present mine (known as the Sechart mine) is located on the same range of mountains as those in California, and the vein runs in the same direction, it is confidently expected to develop into a valuable property. During the past summer considerable work has been done. At a depth of over thirty feet a vein of great richness, over forty feet wide, was struck, demonstrating that there is a large body of ore containing quicksilver. Next spring machinery will be put in for the purpose of crushing and refining the ore, and with the development of the gold and silver mines, instead of having to import quicksilver (which is used in large quantities in reducing the precious metals), the Sechart mine will be able to supply the demand.

I beg to remain,
Yours, etc.,
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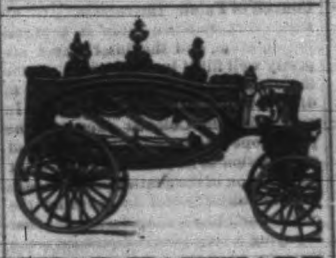

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THE SCHOOL DISPUTE.

It would perhaps be too much to expect the Colonist to deal with the School Board dispute in a fair and honest way, since it is well known that its source of inspiration lies in a place where honesty is not regarded. Our contemporary dealt with the matter this morning in something like a column of malignity and untruthfulness, variegated with slang which from its elevated character seems to have been borrowed from the Council of Public Instruction. In almost every sentence there is a misrepresentation, and the inter spaces are pretty well filled in with abuse of the three trustees who are bold enough to differ with the Colonist's masters. In concluding the Colonist expresses the pious hope that its attempts to becloud the question at issue and misrepresent the position of the gentlemen mentioned will be unsuccessful in inducing the city council to a wrong decision. That is paying a very poor compliment to the intelligence of the council.

As the Colonist says, the matter is not complicated, though the Colonist's lucubrations do not by any means tend to increase its simplicity. The School Board on a majority vote decided to make a certain arrangement in regard to the teachers in the Central School, and the Council has now to consider whether the proposed arrangement was a wise one in itself, and, secondly, whether it was allowed by the school law. If it answers either or both of these questions in the negative it decides against the three trustees, who will, we suppose, thereupon resign their seats, and allow the Council to appoint men in their places to represent the council's opinion. If, on the other hand, the council finds that Messrs. McLaughlin, Morrow and Richards are right, both in law and equity, and that Chairman Hayward and the Government appointees are wrong, then it is to be supposed that the Chairman will make way for a proper representative of the Council's opinion.

We believe that the Council should find in the affirmative on both questions and sustain its three representatives, refusing to be misled by the Colonist's inspired falsifications. The proposal, as adopted by the then majority of the Board, was to place the two monitors who are to be employed in the lowest division of the school and leave the other divisions in charge of the regular teachers. That is, the fourth, or overcrowded division, was to be cut into two, and the teacher of the next division was to be placed in charge of one portion, the teachers below being each raised a grade in turn. The Education Department, on the contrary, wishes to place one monitor in charge of part of the fourth division and the other in charge of a portion of the lowest division. In other words, a monitor is to be placed in a higher grade of the school than several of the regularly employed teachers. In every respect the Board's plan was much the better of the two. The Department and the trustees who think with it aver that the regular teacher if moved up from the fifth to the fourth division would have to lose her present salary of $65 a month and take that of a monitor, $40 a month, for, say they, the salaries are so fixed by the Supply Act of the Legislature. They are undoubtedly wrong in this, for the Supply Act only prescribes the salaries for "first assistant," "second assistant," and so on, and does not say that any particular assistant shall teach any particular grade in order to draw the salary provided for. So far as the Act is concerned the teachers may be moved up or down in the school, as long as they keep the designations prescribed.

As to legal power, the Department's contention is that the Board is able only "to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates," and that the Department has everything else in connection with the internal management of the schools exclusively within its own control. Section 33 of the School Act, from which the above quotation is made, also says that "the Board of Trustees shall have power, *and it shall be its duty*," to provide sufficient tuition to all children in the district of school age. This the three city trustees consider not only confers the power but directly commands them to make the arrangement proposed, and the supplying of a monitor to one of the highest grades of the school would not be providing "sufficient tuition." This seems to be the sensible interpretation. The Trustees are trying to act legally and as the law commands them; the Department is trying to break through the law for some purpose of its own. The Council would seem to be bound therefore, to sustain the majority of its representatives in the stand they have taken, which is both legally and morally right.

THE "ABBOTT-CHAPLEAU MINISTRY."

Comments made in the East on the Chapleau affair more than confirm the suspicion that the kicking Secretary of State has obtained a substantial victory in his settlement with Premier Abbott. Le Canadien, Tarte's paper, says that Chapleau will take the Agricultural Department, Quimet the State Department and Angers the Department of Railways. It adds that Chapleau has gained the chief point he insisted upon, when Abbott agreed that the district of Montreal should have two representatives. The Montreal Witness, referring to Quimet's appointment to the Cabinet, says it is confirmatory of the rumor that Abbott has conceded to Chapleau the nomination of Quebec members of the cabinet. It adds: "If that be so, Chapleau's position as President of the Council, although itself an empty one, will really place him in a position politically stronger than that which he recently demanded. We may no longer, under the circumstances, speak of the Abbott Ministry, but of the Abbott-Chapleau Ministry." Dispatches to the Mail from Montreal say that Chapleau's friends claim a complete settlement has been reached between Abbott and Chapleau, who, they say, has, by his determined kicking, got much more than he expected. The Ontario Conservatives, who were so strongly opposed to Chapleau being made Minister of Railways, will no doubt be pleased with his success in getting something much better than he expected. An "Abbott-Chapleau" Ministry is just about what they want.

MORE REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

As usual when South American countries are involved in trouble, the reports from Brazil are confused and conflicting. This much appears certain, however, that the Republican Government constituted by those who drove out Dom Pedro has in turn been rebelled against by several of the provinces because of President Da Fonseca's arbitrary proceedings. The differences between the President and the Congress are likely therefore to plunge the country into a civil war from which it must suffer seriously, and Brazil will now do well if it escapes complete disruption. The four provinces reported to be in revolt are Rio Grande do Sul, Bahia, Pernambuco and Grao Para, which embrace about a fourth of the area and population of the whole republic. These provinces are scattered, and it would appear that if they are to be successful in maintaining their independence it must be as individual states, for their geographical position precludes their federation, unless they can induce other provinces to join them. Rio Grande do Sul is perhaps the most important of the seceders, although its area and population are less than some of the others. It occupies the southern extremity of the republic, lying between Paraguay and the Atlantic ocean. Its secession is more formidable in that it contains a large German population and has an army of 50,000 men of German origin, whose fighting qualities are of the highest order. It would be a heavy task for the central government to cope with this province alone, and with other powerful sections to contend against it is likely to find itself overmatched. The men of Rio Grande do Sul, it will be remembered, were averse to the overthrow of the empire and raised a disturbance at the time. The provinces of Bahia and Pernambuco form the extreme eastern projection of Brazil, being much further north than Rio Grande do Sul and separated from it by Rio Janeiro and the provinces immediately surrounding it. Grao Para is in the extreme north, lying around the mouth of the Amazon. If the reports are true these four seceders constitute a formidable array and their action may very possibly mean the dismemberment of the republic. This is much to be regretted, for the country cannot prosper if divided into a number of small and weak states as it would under a strong federal government.

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O'Grady looked at Clancy, who wasn't built on the lines of a prize beauty.

"Ah, well, what's the harrum so long as the child's healthy?"—Buffalo Enquirer.

THE RECALCITRANT TRUSTEES.

TO THE EDITOR:—If a man owns a house does he yield possession to a daring outlaw who would say to him "Get away from here, the internal administration of this house rests by law with me, and I mean to occupy it?"

That the "Recalcitrants" are only trying to hold their own against a lawless might and influence is patent from section 33 of the School Act, which states that "The Board of Trustees *shall* have power, and it *shall* be its duty to provide sufficient tuition to all children in the district, and for such purpose shall organize and establish such schools as it shall deem requisite with power to alter the same" and "to appoint the number of teachers for whose salaries provision has been made in the estimates."

Now the salary of the 4th assistant teacher has *been provided* in the estimates and the "unruly" trustees, because they wish to move or promote the teacher one step up and thereby "provide sufficient tuition" for the class above, have brought on their heads vials of wrath. This is the head and front of all their offending.

The chairman of the School Board and his confederates, the Council of Public Instruction, appointed a monitor instead of a qualified teacher in charge of the second section of the 4th division of the school and thereby they overstep the law and their authority; and moreover are guilty of an unpardonable act to the boys of that section, for after the boys have passed years of tuition under the instruction of the regularly qualified teachers of the 8th, 7th, 6th and 5th divisions they are "promoted" to being placed under a monitor in the 4th division—receiving small pay and not in the nature of things supposed to be as efficient as a regular teacher. If any doubt could exist as to what body is exceeding its legal powers, section 50 of the act settles it. Section 50: "The trustees shall from time to time select and appoint the teacher or teachers in the school district." The question in a nutshell is this. The "illegal" trustees wish to place a teacher in charge of the 2nd section of the 4th division and the lately appointed monitor to the lowest division. The Council of Public Instruction and the chairman of the School Board acting for the Council have reversed the position of the instructors. What that powerful body is fighting for except the destruction of the public schools it is impossible to tell, for in either case the cost of salaries is the same, but the results would be different. The "illegal" trustees say they are educationally and legally in the true position and hence their stand for their rights for law and order, for the interests of city and of education, and for the good of the children of the public schools. For such a cause they can afford to be called by many ugly epithets. Relying on the justice of their cause the "unruly" ones have not written in the papers. Good goods need no puffing; the spurious article does.

The only remaining question at issue between the "disorderly" trustees and the chairman is one easily decided. It is whether the chairman has power to declare and give orders contrary to a ruling of the Board and whether he has power as chairman to instruct the secretary to state in a written communication a transaction as having taken place at the board meeting, which did not take place there.

He (the chairman) believed that a certain teacher "kept bad order in his class," and maintains that he was justified without the approval of the board in making that statement, not in his individual capacity, but as representing the whole board. Is it to be wondered at that the "unruly" ones kick?

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A BRILLIANT INVENTION.

It Catches, Kills and Picks Chickens in Short Order.

Probably the most remarkable invention of the age is the product of the brain of a Chester-county poultry raiser, says the Philadelphia Record. The machine is nothing more than a contrivance to catch, kill and pick chickens. It works like a charm, and, singular as it may seem, is not at all complicated. The machine is concealed in an old basket, for the average barnyard fowl is away above the average bird in point of suspicion and intelligence.

The farmer's wife, or the farmer himself, as the case may be, saunters out to the barnyard and calls softly: "Chick, chick, chick, chook, chook, chook." After peeping slyly from behind the barn, and seeing nothing more dangerous than a basket of corn, the doomed birds flock to their fate. A few grains of corn are thrown out and the chickens eagerly pick them up. One of the grains, however, is a death dealer. It is made of iron and painted to resemble a grain of corn. When a chicken swallows it the machine is started, and in less than ten seconds the foolish bird is ready for the market.

The wire is reeled rapidly, and the surprised bird is dragged toward the machine. Just as it reaches the edge a needle is thrust out, the bird's jugular is pierced, and death ensues. The chicken's body is drawn into the machine and is suspended in a contrivance very much as a ship would be propped up in a shipyard. Then a dozen little nippers, all working together and with lightning-like speed, begin to tear the feathers out in clouds. The nippers seem to have almost human intelligence, for they go around that chicken like a cooper around a barrel, and in ten seconds the poor bird is ready for market, and another victim is being plucked.

COUNTRY TOWN EDITORS.

Some Reasons Why They Are Nearly Always Poor and Unpopular.

Although country editors are nearly always poor, there are plenty of persons who believe that half the paragraphs in a country newspaper are paid for with enormous bribes, writes the author of "A Country Town" in the Century. There are always two sides to every question, and whichever side an editor falls on the partisans of the other accuse him of being "bought." It is little wonder, therefore, that the editor is seldom a popular man; I never knew one who was, and I never knew one who was not often accused unjustly. Probably the people believe in bribes to editors because it is a very rare editor who does not accuse his opponent of being a bribe taker, creating a prejudice against themselves and their calling. Lazy and incompetent editors nearly always explain the success of their more vigorous opponents by declaring that they carry on a system of blackmail. I once visited in a large city the newspapers which I had long admired almost with reverence, and was surprised to hear a citizen say that what the city really needed was better papers; they would bring "eastern capital." Every citizen of a country town wants his locality "boomed," to the end that he may sell his fifty-dollar lot for five hundred dollars; he can appreciate how a really good paper might aid him in this, and because his lot does not advance in value as he thinks it should he has a grievance against the editor. He longs for an editor with some "snap" in him. I don't know what "snap" means, but I know this is the quality usually thought to be lacking. There are more great men in every country town than really exist in the entire nation, and if they are not recognized the local papers are of no account. I was once bothered a good deal by a certain man who said he could clean more chickens in an hour than any other chicken cleaner in the world, and he wanted the fact mentioned. Men who are never suspected of greatness by other people accuse themselves of it to the editors, and when they refuse to mention this greatness they are told that their columns contain a great deal of stuff not half so interesting. It has occurred to me that when a citizen of a country town becomes drunk the first thing he does is hunt up the editor and tell him what is the matter with the community.

BOSTON'S NARROW STREETS.

Sidewalks Only Eighteen Inches in Width.

It is no new thing to say that Boston is afflicted with narrow streets. Everybody talks about them, everybody calls dear old Boston hard names on account of them, but it is only the policeman on a beat in the narrow street part of the town that can tell you just how narrow some of the awfully narrow streets are, remarked Patrolman McCusker to a St. Louis Globe-Democrat reporter. He appreciates more than most people do the narrowness of certain lanes and alleys, and to him more particularly the epithets that are hurled against Boston's crooked highways and byways appeal with sympathetic force. Some of the narrowest streets of the world, I believe, are at the north end of this town. The new street ordinance declares that a sidewalk shall be one-sixth of the width of the entire street, so that a street which is, say thirty feet wide, ought to have a sidewalk at least five feet wide; but there are sidewalks in Boston, and much traveled ones at that, which are not more than eighteen inches wide, including curbstone. Such a street is Province court, which runs from School street, one of the most traveled streets of Boston, to Broomfield street, another avenue of immense traffic. The sidewalk of Province court is so narrow that two people cannot possibly pass abreast. People who pass through the court are obliged to walk over the antique cobblestone pavement. In case of a fire on such a street, the work of a fireman, you can imagine, would be pretty difficult, and a big crowd trying to pass through Province court would leave some of its buttons behind it, and boom the trade of the milliner and merchant tailor. Down at the north end there are streets like Webster avenue, Tileston and Unity, and at the south end, in the notorious Cove, there are narrow lanes and alleys which would make capital ambush for a band of sturdy brigands. These alleys, however, have not given nearly so much trouble as one might expect to the police. But it would be worth the while of a western visitor to go over some of Boston's narrowest streets with a tape-line. The result would be surprising.

Thus Far—No Farther.

In China, it appears, the distinction between physicians and surgeons is more sharply defined than with us, and every man is expected to stick to his own branch of the profession. A rich merchant was struck by an arrow, which remained for some time fixed in the wound. The principal surgeon of the place was sent for, and after insisting in pocketing his fee in advance cut off the arrow, leaving the point buried in the patient's body. On being asked to extract it he said medical etiquette would not allow him to trespass on a brother practitioner's province. The arrow being inside the body the case was clearly one for a physician.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given.

Creamery Butter.

September make in small tubs, and good eggs at 25 cts per doz. at W. Eckert's, 106 Yates Street. tf

Ask your grocer for Okell & Morris' jams.

Entertainment Postponed.

The entertainment which was to have been given in the Cathedral school room this evening, in aid of the Sunday school, has been postponed till Thursday the 19th inst.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, &c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

In Aid of the Sunday School.

An entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening next, at the cathedral school room, in aid of the Sunday school fund, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. Admission 50c.

Preparing for Winter.

The Canadian Pacific Railway officials are preparing for winter by getting the big rotary snow plows repaired and all in order to cope with the clogging snow which every winter gives so much trouble to transcontinental lines.

James Habart's Death.

James Hobart, one of the old settlers of the Island, died at his residence, Victoria West, yesterday. The deceased came to Victoria from Australia in 1862. He was a native of England, aged 58, and for many years lived on his farm at Chemainus, removing to Victoria about a year ago.

The Toronto.

G. E. Haws & Co., the proprietors of the Toronto Grocery, corner Fort and Blanchard streets are making great preparation for the coming holiday trade. The firm are extending their premises, and seem to be rustlers. Besides being poets, they are sharp business people, and believe in advertising.

Steamer Delaware Seized.

The steamer Delaware was seized by the sheriff of Westminster on Monday. She was seized in accordance with a judgment for over $600, which was granted to J. W. Creighton against the Westminster Navigation Company. Other liabilities are being brought to light and the indebtedness of the vessel will probably be nearly $20,000.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Master J. E. Phillips and officers of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will institute "Acme" lodge, No. 14, on Friday evening next, Nov. 13th, at 7 p.m. It is expected that it will start with nearly 80 members on its charter. The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is flourishing in the Province. This makes 14 lodges with a prospect of more in the near future.

Signed Marriage Articles.

Last evening Captain C. McDougall, late master of the sealer E. B. Marvin, signed marriage articles with Mrs. Sarah NcNaughton, of Victoria West. Rev. D. McRae attended to the legal formalities necessary for shipping of the new crew who have just embarked in the ship of matrimony. It is to be hoped that their voyage over the ocean of life will be pleasant, and unruffled by squalls or head winds.

Temperance Convention.

A convention will be held in Temperance Hall, Vancouver, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 2 p.m., to consider the best means of promoting the cause of temperance and prohibition in this province, and to re-organize the British Columbia branch of the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic. All clergymen and chief officers of general and local temperance societies are invited to attend, and congregations, Sunday schools and local temperance organizations are requested to send three delegates each. Mr. F. S. Spence, agent of the alliance, will be present and take part in the proceedings.

Cruelty to Poultry.

Yesterday's incoming train brought to this city a box of chickens for E. Escalet, of the Delmonico Hotel, from Bassett & Norwood, of Duncan's Station. The box contained two and a half dozen large chickens packed in like sardines, the box being about large enough to accommodate about as many as it contained. Sergeant Walker noticed the box and the suffering of the chickens and therefore took charge of it. When opened four chichens were found dead and almost all of the rest were unable to walk from the crushing that they had undergone. Messrs. Bassett & Norwood have been invited to attend the police court next Monday to answer to the charge of cruelty to poultry.

Wants to be Warmed.

A suit has been brought against the Seattle Steam Heat and Power Co. by Judge Lewis of that city, who wishes to compel the company to supply the Union Block, of which he is the owner, with steam heat. The company supplies heat to a large number of buildings in the business portion of the city and was granted a franchise by the city to lay its pipes through the streets. They refused to furnish the Union Block with heat, and Judge Lewis claims that since they enjoy the privileges of a franchise from the city they should treat all citizens the same. The complaint prays for a writ of mandamus to compel them to do as the plaintiff wishes in this respect.

Vancouver's Lepers.

The incubus of the Chinese lepers at Vancouver is still troubling the civic officials. At the meeting of the board of aldermen held Monday night it was moved by Ald. Templeton, seconded by Ald. Scoullar, that all the correspondence which has passed between the City Council of Vancouver, the Dominion Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway regarding the leprosy case be published, also the account of the action brought before a judge of the Supreme Court asking for an order to compel the Canadian Pacific Railway to remove the lepers out of the city, and the ruling of the judge in the matter; that these be inserted as an advertisement in the paper having the city advertising contract for at least two issues. The motion was carried.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.. *

Rapid Transit.

One of the leading commercial houses of Victoria received last evening a letter from Glasgow dated 28th Oct., per steamer City of Paris to New York. Rather quick time 13 days from the old country.

New Pork Butcher Shop.

Pork sausages, pig's feet, pork pies and fresh pork prepared in the most particular way, can be had at the new pork butcher shop, 93 Yates street, near Douglas. Cooked meats on Saturday night a specialty. *

Referred to the Barristers.

It was decided at the last meeting of the council to refer the disputed point in the school matter to the city barristers. The latter will report their opinion to the council, probably this evening, and the trustees will be guided accordingly.

Wholesale Confectionery.

Ramsay Bros.' wholesale confectionery business is now in full operation and is reported as doing a good trade. The young men who established it have both had extensive experience in one of the largest establishments in Toronto. There is no longer any excuse for dealers displaying old and musty candies, which have taken weeks to, come from the East, in their windows.

The Vancouver Lepers

The Mayor of Vancouver has addressed the Victoria Council, asking whether the terminal city might send its two Chinese lepers over to Darcey Island. It is understood, however, that the council will instruct Vancouver to apply for a portion of the island for the use of that city's lepers. There is not any more room in the building occupied by the Victoria Chinese lepers than is actually wanted. Vancouver will, therefore, have to erect buildings and bear the cost and care of its own lepers. It is expected, though, that a further effort will be made to get the Dominion Government to take over this institution.

A Novel Pump.

Messrs. Elford & Smith the contractors, who have the work of building the Driard addition in hand, have devised a scheme to keep the cellar clear of water this wet weather. A sort of pump or water elevator, a cross between a California pump and a grain elevator, has been rigged up, receiving its motive power from a donkey engine, which also works a hoist. The water is taken from the excavation in large quantities, and the work of building can progress without interruption or calling in the services of the steam fire engines, as has heretofore been the practice. No doubt the idea will be adopted by other builders, as the simplicity of the machine recommends itself.

Grand Army of the Republic.

A movement is on foot to bring together all those now resident in Victoria who served in the Union army or navy during the war of the rebellion. It is thought that there are sufficient members here to establish a branch of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the idea is to unite them in that fraternal body. At the time of General Sherman's death, when American citizens in Victoria gathered to pay tribute to his memory, there were twenty-three in the meeting who had served in the war of the rebellion, and it was known that there were at least seven others living in Victoria. Seven signatures only are required to obtain a charter, and this number has already been subscribed, but it would be better to have as many names as possible on the application. In the event of a charter being obtained, Victoria will be the third station in the Dominion, there being only two now, one in Montreal and the other in Toronto. Parties are requested to send in their names to U. S. Consul Myers.

Thoroughly "At Home."

A very merry party, numbering over one hundred, gathered at the residence of Mrs. Teeporten last evening. The occasion was an "at home," given by the members of the Young Ladies' Institute, and judging from the success which attended this their first attempt, they have proved themselves born entertainers. Their guests were the members of the Young Men's Institute and a few privileged outsiders, all of whom experienced a hospitality that spoke volumes for the hostesses. It was quite a change to the gentlemen to have the tables turned and be waited upon instead of waiting themselves. Some one uncharitably hinted that the ladies were only practising for leap year, but the libel was howled down, as there is talk of the young men making arrangements for a return "at home" very shortly. Last evening, however, the ladies were charmingly entertaining, each one evidently bent on establishing for the institute a reputation for hospitality, and all were united in the work. Games and amusements were freely indulged in, and laughter and merriment ruled supreme, all making themselves "at home" in the best sense. A very nice supper was served during the evening, "the cup that cheers" being remarkably well brewed. It would be unfair to particularize individuals where all worked so well for the good cheer of the evening, so it is better to say that the young men are under a big obligation to the young ladies, and they will soon make an effort to show their appreciation. Mrs. Teeportin was a very pleasant and entertaining hostess-in-chief.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

British Columbia at Chicago.

The parties who have been moving in the matter of British Columbia's representation at the World's fair in 1893 have not been letting the grass grow under their feet. In consequence of the resolutions passed by the various city councils and boards of trade favoring the erection of a really British Columbia building at Chicago, the Provincial Government had been approached in the matter. A committee waited on Hon. Mr. Robson yesterday and had a conference with that gentleman. He received them very courteously and said the government had the heartiest sympathy in any project for the advancement of the interests of the province at the great fair, but correspondence would have to be opened on the subject with the Dominion Government before the province could take any step on its own account. The idea was to have a unanimity of action in this direction.

Draughtsman and Designer.

In an item in these columns on Saturday, giving the particulars of a new steamer which is to be built for Messrs. Dunsmuir for the Comox trade, it was stated that the engines and boilers were to be built from plans prepared by Mr. Kessler. This was slightly an error, as the drawings have been prepared by Mr. Shann, chief draughtsman to the A.I.W. Co. Mr. Kessler, who is a very clever designer and mechanic, does not wish to be credited with that which is not wholly his. Mr. Shann, the draughtsman, has for the past four years got out designs for a great deal of machinery, both land and marine, built by the iron works.

Opium Smuggling.

The last issue of the Illustrated American gives a brief sketch of how opium and Chinese smuggling is carried on between British Columbia and the United States. Several illustrations of Victoria and the Gulf of Georgia accompany the sketch. James Bay in front of the Government buildings is the subject of one of the pictures, conveying the impression to the mind of the unknowing that the pleasure boats there anchored are smugglers, and Victoria is mentioned as the headquarters of the smuggling fleet.

Beacon Hill Park.

Beacon Hill park is undergoing considerable change in the way of improvement for next summer. The thick brush has been very much thinned, giving the place less the appearance of a primeval forest, and more like a natural park. The fence that surrounded the small lake has been removed, and some improvement effected in that vicinity, while a number of small trees have been planted in various places where necessary. The park committee will make a park in time.

The New Cannery.

The machinery for the Royal Canadian Packing Company's cannery now being built at Claxton, Skeena River, arrived from the East several days ago and will be sent north as soon as the buildings are ready. The objects for which the company was formed were to build and operate, sawmills, canneries, oil factories, etc. J. A. Carthew, F. J. Claxton, R. Finlayson, W. Dalby and M. Bankes are the principal owners.

Loyal Dauntless Lodge.

A very successful meeting of Loyal Dauntless Lodge was held last evening, presided over by Bro. Robt. N. Fitton, N.G. One candidate was initiated, after which Bro. Woods, of Portsmouth, England, and Bro. Johnson, of the same place, were introduced and gave very interesting addresses. This lodge is making very satisfactory progress, far exceeding expectations of its chief officers.

Industrious Indians.

A fit of industry has overtaken the Indians on the reserve, particularly as regards that portion of it facing on the Esquimalt road. A gang of stalwart fellows are engaged felling the trees and clearing out the stumps and underbrush there. Considerable improvement is being made in consequence in the shape of dwellings that are going up in the vicinity.

A Great Convenience.

Captain Grant's new wharf at Rock Bay is about completed, and will prove a great convenience in that vicinity, both to schooners and other vessels that have business in that part of the harbor, and to private boating parties in the summer. It is possible that a new boat house will be started in that neighborhood; one man is talking of trying his luck.

New Style in Watch Decoration.

A new feature in watch decoration is being shown by A. A. Clayton. It is a photograph burned into the gold case of a watch by a new process which makes it as lasting as the metal. It is becoming quite fashionable in the east to have photographs so set, and the custom have followers here.

Another Story to be Added.

In view of the constantly increasing growth of Weiler Bros.' business, the firm have now under consideration the advisability of having added a new story to their Fort street place of business. The work will not be commenced before next spring however.

No Paper To-morrow.

In conformity with a time honored custom, and feeling grateful for the many blessings received during the past year, the TIMES staff will to-morrow take a holiday. In consequence there will be no paper issued on Thursday evening.

$5.00.

Save one dollar and sign for Williams' Official Directory edition 1892 for $4.00, payable on delivery of book. Advertisers are advised to hasten their orders for this valuable medium. P.O. box 485, Victoria, B.C. mws

Public Holiday.

The governmental officers, both civic, provincial and Dominion, will be closed to-morrow as the day is a statutory holiday appointed by the Governor-General as a time of public thanksgiving.

Sailed From Hong Kong.

The Empress of China sailed from Hong Kong yesterday and the Tai Chow arrived there the day before.

For the Hospital.

The collection at the Reformed Episcopal Church to-morrow (Thanksgiving Day) will be for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital. A full choir will render special and appropriate Hymns. Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will occupy the pulpit.

Daughters of Rebecka.

The Daughters of Rebecka gave a social entertainment last evening to the members of the I.O.O.F. and friends. After the programme was over a pleasant time was had dancing. The lady entertainers proved themselves to be adepts at the art and everybody had an enjoyable time.

Crossley and Hunter Coming.

Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, are traveling westward again and will reach Victoria about the 26th of the present month. They will preach a series of missionary sermons in one or more of the churches here.

Closing for the Season

By building four cottages 10 minutes' walk from postoffice, on Vancouver street, and by offering a few bargains that we still have on hand.

1st, 8-room House, latest improvements	$3500
2nd, 7-room " " "	3250
3rd, 5-room Cottage	2000
4th, 6-room, "	1800
5th, 4-room "	1100
6th, Lot on Oak Bay avenue	400
7th, 2 Lots near Oak Bay Avenue	700
8th, 4 Lots Victoria West	1200

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

C. H. Bowes & Co., Dispensing Pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson St., near Store St.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—H Younge, C H Semple, T Francis, H Rosenfeld, H Bartlett, H Bulling, M St Clair and wife, H S Patterson, Ada Byer, E L Harrison, F Sanders, W Eagan and wife, J Johnson, J Fleming, F Fisher, G Wilson, P C Scott, H Saute, F R Keith, Frank Julin, N G Peters.

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Clothes Preserved Not Injured.
Pendray's Soap Saves Rubbing.

JNO. T. PIERRE,
MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,
Has removed to his new block, Douglas Street, two doors south of City Hall.

QUIET SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Government Trustees With Chairman Hayward Hold a Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held at the City Hall last evening, Trustee Hayward in the chair and the following members present: Saunders, McKay and McConnan. The minutes having been read the secretary read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From S. D. Pope, secretary of the Council of Public Instruction, as follows:

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 10, 1891.

S. Williams, Esq., Secretary Board of School Trustees, Victoria.

SIR,—I received a communication from the Board of School Trustees, dated 22nd October, 1891, containing serious charges against the Department of Education, and stating that these charges were founded on "unimpeachable evidence." On the 26th ultimo, writing under instructions, I requested that the Council of Public Instruction might, with the least possible delay, be placed in possession of the "unimpeachable evidence," presumably in custody of the board, in order that, should it be deemed necessary, a thorough investigation into the charges might be instituted. I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., in which this reasonable request is practically refused, and the Council of Public Instruction told to obtain the evidence as best it can.

I am directed to request that the Council of Public Instruction may at least be furnished with the names of the witnesses from whom the "unimpeachable evidence" was obtained which led the board to make the charges.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your most obedient servant,
S. D. POPE,
Secretary Council of Public Instruction.

The letter was received and laid on the table.

The chairman was of opinion that the board should supply the evidence and the names of the witnesses furnished.

The letter of Mr. Goward, applying for the position of secretary, was laid on the table.

REPORTS.

The reports for the month of October show a total attendance of 1766, average daily attendance, 1398.19, per teacher 61.

Several small accounts were ordered to be paid.

FINANCES.

The chairman presented a report dealing with the financial state of the board. When the city took the schools over, the civic authorities on the recommendation of the school trustees set aside $6,500 for school purposes up to February, 1892. Of that amount $2,280.65 has been drawn, 2,027.40 is due on contracts. The new desks will cost about $1850; another $250 will be needed to put them in place. Outstanding accounts amount to $175; janitors' salaries to February will be $612.50; secretary's salary for the same time, $100; stoves for new school rooms, $150; blinds and mats, $125; insurance, $380; coal and wood, $500; printing and stationery, $50. This, said the chairman, is a very moderate estimate of what will have to be spent, making a total of $8,520.55, and leaving a deficit of $2,000. Some money had been spent recklessly, and the board would have to be careful.

The statement was spread on the minutes.

Trustee McConnan moved that drafts from the board to the city authorities be signed by a member of the finance committee and countersigned by the secretary, and that the city treasurer be notified of this arrangement. The motion was adopted.

The architect for the new school rooms having suggested that the new rooms be dried by artificial means, it was decided to obtain tenders for five stoves for the said rooms.

The chairman, referring to the absence of Trustees Richards, Morrow and McLaughlin from the board, said he did not think the strike would last long, as section 28 of the school law will deal with that, it giving the Lieut.-Governor in Council power to appoint trustees in their places. The three trustees had publicly announced that it was their intention to refuse to act and he believed that they had thereby forfeited their seats. He would suggest to the belligerent gentlemen if they would fight, that they fight outside of the schoolroom and not make the teachers suffer.

Trustee McKay moved that the minority of the supply committee (Trustee McConnan) in conjunction with the secretary be authorized to furnish all necessary articles for the schools. Seconded and carried.

At the suggestion of the chairman, the censure resolution was laid over until there was a full board present.

The board then adjourned.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston, from the Sound—William Henderson, John Nelson, Mr William Kerr, Frank Kerr, Fred Kerr, J Lynch, S A Halwell, M M Anderson, C J Mulkey, W F Noble, C Peterson, L Jeger, F H Osgood, L Ferguson, J C Kincaid, Miss Bernard, Frank Dooley, E Rock, James McConnell and wife, B Young, H Lipsett, J H Thompson, J Perrin and wife, G Strong, H B Scott, P B Morton.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—T R Higginson, Miss Parker, C Askew, Arowright, J H Marayona, G Leiser, W Fagan, W Skene, R G Tallow, Mrs Morse, E E Evans, J G Wood, A Poole, Captain Ohlson, P Grant, W Ewart, W Shaw, T G Meyers, G H Clark, G W McLaughlan, F Hitchie, Rev Sung Sing Kee, G J Middleworth, T Wootan, Captain Collister, W Faring, E Hughes, Mrs Bert, D A Matthewson, A E Brooks, J J Gill, P McKinley, T H Langley, Mrs McInnes, W Vincent, W G Stephenson, Miss Stewart, Miss Rae, H Borns, J McRae, S Hartley, Miss Hones, G Wood, J Brown, John Trayiors, J Waters, B Albreson, Mrs O'Connor, W T Taylor, T C Sorby, J E Fagan, J Watson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, Walter & Deval, F H Gower, National Electric Tramway Company, E B Marvin & Co, P McQuade & Son, Simon Leiser, Langley & Co, Cowan & Wilson, Ralph Borthwick, Vale & Brooks, British Columbia Cattle Company, Sehl Hastie & Erskine Company, T N Hibben & Co, Braden & Stamford, Weiler Brothers, Colbert & Warner, P F McCallum, A Sarantes, John Walsh.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J A T Caton, Thomas Fell, H Manson, Turner Beeton & Co, E P Ritchie & Co, Lowe & Allison, Simon Leiser, G L Burns, Marvin & Tilton, J R Kerr, M R Smith, H F Sayward, W H Phillips, Hall & Lowe, William Smith, Lenz & Leiser, Dominion Express Company, J Fullerton, P F Richardson, Ed Hassell M D, Order Bank of Hamilton, G H Hinginbotham, C Strouse & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Order Alderman Holland, Order David Spencer, C B Lockhart, Sehl Hastie & Erskine, M L Salmon, H Grubbe, R Maynard, J Tuker, R Young, J H Todd & Son, Frank Campbell, Russell McDonald & Co, A Lewis & Co, Hudson Bay Company, Brackman & Ker, Weiler Brothers, Gosnell, Henry Saunders, C A Vernon, Order Naval Storekeeper, National Electric Tramway Company, Boscheras & Co, Brackman & Ker, Langley & Co, Thompson & Co, Hannay Bros, Ames Holden & Co, S Reid, Lowe & Allison, L G Henderson, E Crow Baker, J mes Pierey, Colbert & Warner, Major Peters, Cunningham Bros.

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PARIS ILLUMINATED.

At Present the Best Lighted City in the World.

Paris is now on the eve of a revolution in her lighting system. Gas lighting was first introduced in England, but Paris followed in good time, and with a splendor unequaled elsewhere. In like manner, writes Dr. Albert Shaw, in Century, America, Germany and some other countries have been earlier in the use of electric lighting; but the Parisians with their superior taste and skill in all matters of municipal arrangements and appointments, are destined to make by far the most brilliant use of the new illuminant. Within one year, or within two years at the farthest, it is confidently claimed that Paris will be incomparably the best lighted city in the world and that electricity will have superseded gas in public use. In 1878, at the time of the universal exposition, the municipal government ordered the experimental illumination of the avenue de l' Opera and several open spaces with electricity; but the new system was not ripe for large use, and the experiment was soon abandoned. Its principal effect was the stimulus it gave to the gas company, which invented and put into use certain large compound burners using 1,400 liters per hour, and giving a most brilliant light. The great electrical improvements of the past decade were exhibited in the French exposition of 1889, and were studied with the utmost care by the Parisian authorities and municipal engineers. Undoubtedly the displays at the exposition had the most pronounced effect in stimulating the new zeal Paris is showing for the appliances of the electric age.

A QUEER HOBBY.

The Benevolent Way in Which a New York Man Spends His Money.

There is one man in New York to whose hobby, or whatever it may be called, no one can object. A Commercial Advertiser reporter dropped into a furnishing and clothing store on Nassau street the other day and saw one of the salesmen busily engaged with a well-dressed, portly old gentleman of benign expression who held a boy, ragged and unclean, by the hand. A few moments later that urchin was taken into a dressing-room, from which he soon appeared, clad from head to foot in clothes such as he had probably never dared hope to ever possess. Hat and shoes, necktie and handkerchiefs completed the present to the little fellow, who was also given underwear enough to last six months. The old man and the lad he had befriended disappeared, and the reporter asked for a little information. "Why," said the salesman, "it is the delight of that man to clothe ragged street arabs. I suppose he comes in here or goes into some other store down town two or three times a week with a poor boy in tow, who is soon transformed into a decent-looking lad. It's his hobby, and a good one, too, I think. Don't you? He can afford it, and I believe the solid enjoyment he gets out of his pet way of getting rid of some of his surplus money is much greater than the pleasure many a rich man finds in his yacht or his horse."

A HUMAN BAROMETER.

How a Pennsylvania Man Foretells the Weather.

A gentleman who lives a few miles west of town, says the Windland (Pa.) Democrat, is a barometer in himself. He can tell when the temperature will lower or rise almost to the hour. Often he has predicted north winds, rain, etc., when there were no visible signs to bear out his assertions. He does not prognosticate by his feelings, but by some strange markings on his left forearm.

These marks resemble the discharger of a Leyden jar as much as anything else. There is one mark about two inches long and a quarter of an inch wide, and from this project two other red lines. On the end of each of these is a blue spot. When the indications are for rain these two spots travel under the skin until they touch each other. When the probabilities are for wind or dry weather they separate until they are diametrically opposite. Physicians have examined the discolorations, and say that they are only some kind of pigment under the skin, and that they are similar in nature to birthmarks. They cannot explain the traveling proclivities of these forerunners, however.

The gentleman says that his temperature has nothing to do with their movements. He may be warm on a wet day and they may not be affected, or vice versa.

No More Drummers.

The traveling men in California object to the use of the word "drummer," as applied to members of their profession, and a movement is on foot to abolish the term. In olden times, says the San Francisco Merchant, when it was the wont of quacks, fakirs and itinerant mountebanks to make periodical visits to country towns on market days, they would beat a big drum to call up a crowd. This was called "drumming for trade," and it is presumed, and in fact generally accepted, that this is the origin of the offensive name. It is strange that in England, where the expression was first born, it is now unheard of in connection with commercial travelers. In that country traveling salesmen are called "bagmen," or "knights of the gripsack," but in no instance would any of the fraternity countenance such an appellation as that of "drummer."

A Courageous Canine.

A funny incident occurred while some blasting operations were in progress lately at Hull, Que. An unusually heavy charge was about to be fired, and everybody had been warned away. A little dog immediately jogged over to the edge of the pit where the explosion was about to take place. The canine stood wagging his tail, the onlookers at a distance, of course, thinking it was indulging in a final bark. With a loud report the rock below was rent asunder, the men ran over and to their astonishment found the little dog uninjured and barking with all its might at the noise in the middle of a cloud of smoke.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO

There settled in Baker county, Oregon, near what is now Baker City, a man who has since become identified with the resources and development of that country. This man is no other than Mr. John Stewart, one of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in the county. In a recent letter he says: "I had been suffering from pains in my back and general kidney complaint for some time, and had used many remedies without any but temporary relief. The pains in my back had become so severe that I was prevented from attending to my work and could not move about without the use of a cane. Hearing through a friend, of the wonderful cures effected by Oregon Kidney Tea, I was induced to try a box, and from that very first dose I found instant relief, and before using half the contents of the box the pains in my back entirely disappeared. I have every faith in the virtues of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can conscientiously recommend it to my friends. I would not be without it for anything."

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Toronto leads by one, two, three.
The coffee next in this great store—
It stands A 1, and two, three four.
Next comes everything you eat—
Superior all—a perfect treat.
The prices low. Then purchase here;
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It matters not what you require,
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The car for five cents takes you there.
And you will prove tho' small's the fee
You've saved in profits three times three.
Without one bit exaggeration
The store's the best throughout the nation.
Then don't forget to come for to go
To the well-known store—the TORONTO.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Orlando Marston, Defendant.

To Orlando Marston of the city of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of the honorable M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 18th day of November instant, a writ of summons has been issued against you, returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. P. PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1891.
no10-3t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Edward Marston, Defendant.

To Edward Marston of the city of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that by an order of the Honorable M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 19th day of November, instant, a writ of summons has been issued against you, returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time, final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. P. PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 19th day of November, A.D. 1891.
no10-3t

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between George Lawson Milne, Plaintiff, and Edward Marston, Defendant.

To Edward Marston of the City of Victoria:

Take notice that under an order of the Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Justice, made on the 2nd day of November last, a writ of summons has been issued against you returnable in eight days from this date. If you do not cause an appearance to be entered herein within that time final judgment will be signed in your absence.

A. PHILIP PEACOCK,
21 Bastion street,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1891. 3t

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no6-30t Official Administrator.

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
no5 Official Administrator.

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
oc12-60t Official Administrator.

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1891.
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc23-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between Allan Stevens and Kester Jennings as wholesale and retail butchers at No. 99 Johnson street, has been this day mutually dissolved. Allan Stevens will continue the business.

Signed { ALLAN STEVENS, KESTER JENNINGS.

Dated Victoria, B. C. Oct. 24th, 1891.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. no19-t

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL, } Trustees.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between William H. Danby and Henry G. Walker as real estate agents, is this day mutually dissolved, W. H. Danby continuing the business.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. DANBY.
HENRY G. WALKER.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 15th October, 1891. o16-1m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.

Dated September 19th, 1891.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oct3-td

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 94th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filing up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 20 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains, following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease covering the following described tract of land, namely:—

Commencing at a post on the eastern boundary of Lot 135, Jayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to a point on the northern boundary of Lot 135; thence north 420 chains; thence east 115 chains; thence south 15 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 180 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, and said to contain 16,000 acres more or less.

JOHN DENISON,
J. A. STRATHEY.
October 7th, 1891. oct6-4-1m

A MARVEL AT FIGURES.

An Illiterate Missourian Who Works Wonders

He Cannot Tell a Figure When He Sees It, Yet Can Solve the Most Difficult Problems in an Instant.

Although the public has heard something of "Rube" Field, the mathematical prodigy of Hazel Hill, what has been said and written of him has generally been guessed at. He is the mathematical wonder of the world, as regards calculations. "Rube" is as illiterate as a savage, and can instantly solve any mathematical problem. He could not recognize his name if it were placed before him in type three feet high, nor can he tell a figure seven from a cipher, yet he can tell how many grains of wheat piled upon each other would reach the sun if you give him the distance from earth to the sun, writes a Kansas City Times correspondent from Havel Hill, Mo. Such a problem he considers quite simple, and will announce the answers by the time you have concluded the question.

"Rube" is not easily engaged in conversation, and there is not a person in the world to whom he would confide his secrets. No more to his mother than to you. He believes that all mankind is in league to take from him his gift, or, as he puts it, his "mystery." He regards every man in the same way, and that ungovernable fear will, no doubt, keep him out of sight of the public, as it has for the last twenty years. Though he is mercenary to a degree in his dealings he does not seem to possess any special desire for riches, but rather evinces the desire to see "fools," as he calls the human family, put to some expense on his account. It makes him feel big to have men hire him to be interviewed, and yet he is not vain enough to make a public exhibition of himself, another evidence of his unusual composition.

He cannot tell how he manipulates figures and computes numerals as with a thought, and this inability to explain bothers him least of all who are aware of the fact. He says he is aware if he could write an arithmetic with his system of calculation as a basis he "could make more money than ten railroads," but he can't do it and doesn't care anything about it. He is satisfied with his lot and has great plans for the future. It is his belief that he came into this world to herald to men that beyond their vision of the science of numbers lies the key to all the mysteries of life. The great work he is to do upon earth has not been outlined to him by the Omniscient, but will be in due time.

Taking him unawares I asked:

"Can you add 26,896,432 to 1,938,548 to 69,598,624,188 to 1,846,038,001 to 14,374 without stopping to figure?"

"That makes 71,473,501,493," said he on the instant, and then he laughed heartily at my surprise.

As I called the numbers to him he added them, having the aggregate of the first two before I had finished the third, and of the whole while I caught my breath after enumerating them. Then I read him a column of figures ranging from tens to hundreds of thousands, the length of a sheet of legal cap, and he had furnished me an accurate aggregate the moment I finished.

Such an evidence of unexplained power will astonish the most credulous, but what must one think when such a character says that he is a living, walking chronometer, and proves the same before you can dispute it. He mistrusts all men, and a financial consideration, together with the inducements of acquaintances, is necessary to set his tongue going, which done, he keeps you busy listening, for he talks like a torrent rushes, swears with the fury of a cyclone, and calculates with the rapidity of electric pulsations. I employed him to be interviewed for one hour, and desiring to test him as to his knowledge of time without giving him an opportunity to consult a timepiece, I asked:

"What is the time now, professor?" (He delights to be called "professor.")

"Twenty-five and one-quarter minutes after three," he replied. I reached for my watch, to see if he answered right, and before I could see he said: "Your watch is one and one-quarter fast."

"How do you know?" I asked.

"I can't tell you, but I am right," he said. And so he was, as the Western Union regulator proved. I then concluded to test him further, and resolved that I would pay nothing of it when his hour was ended and note if he knew it. Imagine my surprise when in the middle of a problem he stopped me and announced that his time was up. Consulting my watch, I found him right to a second. Previous to that I had asked him the time in St. Petersburg and he stated it correctly, saying that he was conscious of the degrees of longitude and latitude in all his calculations of time. He knows their location and can answer any question of time whenever asked. Often he has been aroused from sound sleep and upon being asked the time would state it accurately while rubbing his eyes. Reading the dial plate of a clock in Berlin, he says, is no more trouble to him than that of the watch in my pocket, and in this he brings proof of the assertion that he is conscious of every clock tick in the world, whether sleeping or awake.

His memory is almost as remarkable as his calculating genius. Having heard any statement he will remember it, and, though he may not understand words he hears, he will use them in the same or a similar sense to that in which they were used when he heard them. By this means he has a vocabulary far in advance of other illiterates. Speaking of his youth he said he remembered no change, so far as his knowledge of things is concerned, since his seventh year, at which time he came into possession of his "mystery." He is not fond of his relatives, who, he believes, would make a fortune at his expense if he was not so smart as to prevent it.

PARADISE FOR DARKIES.

Where Fruit Grows Out of the Rocks and Frost Is Unknown.

One can easily imagine that in a country like this, where fruit and vines grow out of rocks, where frost is unknown and one may go barefooted or bathe in the ocean the year round, the colored man finds himself in an earthly heaven, writes a Nassau correspondent of the Chicago Herald. An average negro family in Nassau pays a dollar a month rent for a one-room house, but what does that matter, since they live pretty much outdoors from New Year's to New Year's? A few pennies will buy enough corn hominy for a meal, and sapedillas, mangoes, cocoanuts and pineapples grow in the yard without any cultivation.

As a rule the negro family does not know at supper where its breakfast is coming from, but they do not worry over a little thing like that. If nothing else turns up they can go down to the harbor and catch a few fish or send one of the small boys down to the bottom of the water for a conk. The children don't need shoes and clothing, excepting only Sunday outfits, is a very small matter for either adults or children.

Sunday is the great day. No matter how poor the family, or how few the day's work had during the week at fifty cents the day, Sabbath morning every colored man, woman and child come out with a spick and span gown and the adults torture their big, swollen feet, with spreading toes and long, flaring heels, by encasing them in cowhide shoes. The average colored person is proud, even if poor. Those who live in the suburbs and have to come some distance to church walk the two or three or four miles to the outskirts of the town carrying their shoes in their hands, and when they reach the city they sit down and put on their shoes and stockings, hire a carriage at twelve and a half cents per passenger and ride into town in good style, as happy as mortals are permitted to be in this vale of corns and corruption.

Another thing which contributes to the happiness of the colored population on Sunday is the fact that some years ago they made a stand for their rights, and had the doors of all the churches thrown open to them. There is not a church in the Bahama islands without its share of colored communicants. Even at the very high and aristocratic cathedral of the Church of England, about one-third of the congregation is colored, and three or four large black gentlemen, with solemn manners, the queerest neckties ever made, and large, wide boots which pinch their feet, limp up and down the aisles passing the plate. The negro ministers, who are numerous, drop their h's.

INTERESTING BIOGRAPHIES.

Two Young Women Agree to Write Each Other's History.

It's a novel idea, that of two young women living far south of Buffalo. They were little girls together and have continued as chums up to the present time. They are now well along in their teens. One day when they were playing with dolls a novel idea was proposed. It was that at the end of each year each would write a history of the other's life during the twelve months just passed. Details about the joys, sorrows and incidents of daily life were to be chronicled and each was given permission to point out the faults and failings of the other.

The scheme, says the Toledo Blade, has worked to a charm as far as can be learned—for the biographies are kept secret—and young women have seen themselves as others see them. One of them told a friend a short time ago that she had found two faults with her friend last year and an equal number had been found with her. She said that the word love had never been written by either in her chronicle. This year, however, will likely contain something referring to the divine passion. It is said too that the kodak has been brought into requisition this year for the purpose of illustration, when the party illustrated least expected it.

Age of the Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army has been in existence just thirteen years. It had its origin in a sensational way in the English town of Whitby, in the rough, coal-mining district of Yorkshire, where Gen. Booth, at that time Rev. William Booth, was doing humble mission work. England was then in arms, expecting to jump into the Russo-Turkish war. It occurred to Booth that he might attract a crowd by issuing a declaration of war himself, so he prepared one forthwith, sprinkled it plentifully with hallelujahs and posted two thousand copies of it about town. The device tickled the British sense of humor, there was a "red-hot, rousing meeting," to quote Gen. Booth, "the penitents fell down in heaps" and the Salvation Army sprang into life full-grown.

Three Notable Families.

This county contains three remarkable families, writes a Milan (Tenn.) correspondent. It is perhaps safe to say that it contains the tallest, the heaviest and the lightest families in the country. The tall family consists of four persons—father, mother, son and daughter. The tallest member, the son, measures 6 feet 8 inches; the shortest, the mother, 6 feet 2 inches. The heavy family is composed of father, mother and daughter, and their united weight is over 900 pounds. The light family number ten persons, father, mother and eight children, whose united weight is 513 pounds.

A Run of Hard Luck.

There may be no such thing as bad luck, but it would be difficult to convince an old Johnstown (Pa.) carpenter named D. Yarrington of the fact. At the time of the Johnstown flood he lost one child and all his property. Friends made up a purse for him and he went to Arizona. Here another flood washed away all of his earthly possessions and drowned a second child. He then went to Oklahoma, and there the other day a third flood beggared him and drowned his remaining child.

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Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS.

Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.

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Private classes formed. Children taught fancy dances. c28-1m

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Dated 7th Nov., 1891. nov9-1w

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Dec. 30.

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10 acres, Cadboro Bay....per acre	150
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100 acres improved land in South Saanich.....per acre	85
176 acres near Nanaimo. Good alder bottom, improved, price..	3000
Building lots, James Bay, prices from.....$700 to	1500
Two fine corner lots on Richmond Road and Pandora Street...two	1150
Fine building lots, two minutes' walk from tram, Cadboro Bay Road.....each	450
Three acres, Belcher Avenue, excellent building site....per acre	2000
One lot Chestnut Avenue, near Jubilee Hospital, price.....	420
Fine building lot, Rithet Street, James Bay, price.....	1000
Fine new house, 15 rooms, all hard finished, price.....	3000
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1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each - - -	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street - - - -	6000
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50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
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132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue $3900.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.

A SNAP:

1 5-room cottage, close to Douglas St. cars, price $1100, $100 cash, balance $50 quarterly.

100 acres splendid land, 16 acres cultivated, 20 acres cleared. All good land. Good house, barn, granary, stable, sheds, etc. A snap for a few days only.

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION.

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It close to the "Fountain" at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, and will shortly be within easy access of the Central Post-office by means of the Douglas street car line extension.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

It is on the city water main and is no great distance from a good school. The property is all cleared and ready for building purposes; full sized, ribbed streets are sixty feet wide and the lots are 50x120 ft. A new sidewalk has just been completed to the property and P. & M. will offer great inducements to anyone wishing to build.

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THE PLANS

of the "Fountain Addition" can now be seen at our office, 18 Trounce Avenue. Call early and secure your lot as we only have a limited number for sale.

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WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 11, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time.	Ther'ter.	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
10 a.m.	46	30.31	N by E	Fair
2 p.m.	41	30.28	"	"
4 p.m.	41	30.26	"	Cloudy
6 p.m.	43	30.19	"	Overcast
10 p.m.	46	30.20	E	"

Temperature—Highest, 46; lowest, 40.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. Nov. 11, 1891.

TUESDAY Nov 10. — WEDNESDAY, Nov. 11.

Hr.	Tide ft. above datum	Hr.	Tide ft. above datum	Hr.	Tide ft. above datum	Hr.	Tide ft. above datum
1	1.92	8	6.00	1	4.00	8	4.83
2	1.92	9	5.92	2	3.25	9	5.92
3	4.83	10	5.75	3	2.75	10	6.83
4	6.67	11	5.25	4	2.50	11	7.42
5	6.16	12	4.75	5	2.50	12	7.50
6	6.16			6	3.00	1	7.50
7	6.08			7	3.75		

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

R. J. Lipsett, of Port Angeles, is in the city.

J. C. Calhoun, of Ladner's Landing, is at the Oriental.

C. J. Mulkey, U. S. Inspector of Customs, is in the city.

R. E. Evans and H. R. Morse, of Vancouver, are in town.

Ben Young, the Salmon King, is registered at the Driard.

T. S Higginson, of New Westminster, came down last night.

E. L. Harrison, Traveling Auditor of the Northern Pacific Railway, St. Paul, is in the city.

Theo. Langley, J. E. Fagan and W. L. Fagan, of Vancouver, are in the city attending the civil service examination.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

The two new blocks on Douglas, near Yates, are nearing completion.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Board of Aldermen meets at the city hall to-night in regular weekly session.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

His Lordship Bishop Lemens paid his regular monthly visit to Saanich on Sunday.

Imported direct, genuine pea flour, Star hams and bacon, Dr. Price's pure extracts and Stockton flour. R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

Great floods have been troubling residents of the hop valleys back from Seattle.

We have decided to stay but a few months on this our first visit to Victoria. Commence studies for full course at once. B. C. Business College, 45 Government street.

Several hunting parties are making arrangements to go out to-morrow in search of feathered game.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

The 21st drawing for the appropriation in the Victoria Building Society will be held next Tuesday evening.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

The Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company have put in 40 new phones since the 1st of July and have not taken one out.

Police court cases were dull to-day. Two Indians were charged with and punished for infractions of the liquor law, and another individual was taught that it was not advisable to use obscene language on the public streets.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, of Grand Prairie, one of the old timers of the Province, died at the residence of Mrs. Blackburn, Fernwood road yesterday.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, will hold a merry party of dancers this evening, when Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U., hold their first grand ball.

On account of numerous applications the prices advertised on our cards for night school will not be adhered to next month. Business College, 45 Government street.

The hostelry which for so long flew the old familiar sign of Half Way House, on the Esquimalt road, has adopted the more aristocratic title of Trentham Hotel.

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Col McKie, traveling commissioner of the Salvation Army, will be here next week, and the corps in this city are preparing for big meetings during his stay.

A. Williams & Company, of No. 5 Store street have been appointed agents for the Fraser Valley Improvement Company.

The engineer and firemen injured in the railway accident near Harrison River are progressing favorably. The body of Fireman Grant has not yet been recovered.

The weather at Revelstoke is still very mild and very wet. There has been no approach to frost yet, although the snow line is getting lower every day on the mountains.

J. M. McLeod will raffle his lap streak racing boat at Lang's cigar store, Johnson street, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Tickets for sale at Frank Campbell's, Pritchard's or Salmon's.

What is the complaint against your husband asked a Victoria lawyer to a Douglas street lady who was seeking a divorce. He promised me she replied that he would join the Canadian Co-operative Supply Co.'s suit club, you see he would save lots of money by doing so. I want him to be economical. Lawyer—thats so, you are right, well we will give him one more chance, and if he don't also join the watch club and get you a nice gold watch we will make it hot for John.

Ames Holden & Co., of Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Victoria, have sent out a lot of commercial pencils, stamped with the firm name and business. A novel advertisement, and a useful one to readers and users.

W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block.) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

The Czar of Russia.

The Czar of Russia probably has his own troubles as well as we commoner mortals. Where we have the advantage in such troubles as dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, bad blood and the like is in being able to procure easily a perfect remedy in Burdock Blood Bitters, nature's grand restorative tonic and purifier.

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A WALKING BEEHIVE.

He Carries the Queen in His Pocket and Doesn't Mind Stings.

A tall man, with bushy, black whiskers, was in town the other afternoon, and, while he was registering, placed a long narrow valise on the counter, says the Detroit Tribune. A spring in the valise seemed to have given way, and a little door at the side suddenly flew open, disclosing to the eyes of the bystanders thousands of bees working in and out of a honeycomb. There was a small stampede among those standing about the counter at first, but all fears were allayed when the tall stranger explained that they wouldn't get out and wouldn't do any harm if they did. He then delivered a short lecture upon the bee and its habits that proved very interesting, and drew quite a crowd for a few minutes. He said that his name was J. F. Michael, and that he was from German, O., where he has a large bee farm. He is here visiting the exposition and brought his boxful of fine Italians that he might compare notes with some of the exhibitors. When some one asked him if he could show the queen to him Mr. Michael dived into a capacious pocket and produced a handful of little boxes, each of which contained half a dozen common bees and a queen.

"Great guns! man," exclaimed a traveling man, "are you a walking beehive?"

"Oh, no," he responded, "by no means. These are just a few of my pets that I carry around to show the people. You see each one of these little boxes has a queen in it. They are somewhat particular as to their society and I have put these other fellows in to keep them company."

"Don't they ever get loose and run amuck over your person?"

"Sometimes; but a few stings more or less don't make much difference. But you must excuse me, gentlemen, I have to give them their dinner," and he snapped the satchel shut and left for his room.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A.O.F.

COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, 5935.

MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE COURT are requested to meet at their hall, Government street, on the 12th inst. at 8 p.m. Business of great importance.

By order of WILLIAM NICHOLAS, Chief Ranger.

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MUNICIPAL.

The public is hereby notified that to-morrow being a statutory holiday, the Corporation offices will be closed.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

Victoria, Nov. 12th, 1891.

SIR WM. WALLACE HALL

BROAD STREET,

THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDERS

AT HOME,

Their Humor, Pathos, Song and Story, Portrayed by

BAILIE STUART, of Inverness, Scotland,

In his popular entertainment

"CHECKS FROM THE TARTAN."

The press of Great Britain have unanimously pronounced Bailie Stuart to be the most faithful artistic and humorous delineator of life in the Old Country that Scotland has produced. See press opinions.

Doors open at 7:30. To commence at 8 p.m. Admission 25 cents. nov11-tf

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FOR SUPPLYING

FIVE HEATING STOVES,

with PIPING, &c., set up complete, will be received until FRIDAY, the 13th instant, at noon. Specifications and particulars can be obtained at my office. The award will be made to the lowest tenderer.

B. WILLIAMS, Sec'y, pro tem. Victoria School Trustees.

no11-td

VICTORIA BUILDING SOC'Y.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street (opposite View street), on TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 17, 1891, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of holding the 21st Drawing for an Appropriation.

See that your Shares are in good standing.

A. ST. G. FLINT, Sec'y.

N. B.—A few Shares on hand, which can be had on application to the Secretary at his office, 16 Fort street, corner Broad. no-11-td

THIS EVENING

A SOCIAL DANCE

Will be held by Loyal Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., M.U.,

IN THE BLUE RIBBON HALL, ESQUIMALT,

Special cars will run from Esquimalt at close of dance.

Tickets, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, $1.00, to be had at F. Campbell's or from the members. oc31-10t

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Our Honor-List and testimonials will do much to convince you of the merit of our claims for "Sunlight" Soap. A single trial of the Soap itself will be more convincing still. By using it in your laundry and household work you are enabled to save time, labor and money. Your wash is out in half a day, and better still the dirt is out without rubbing the clothes to pieces. "Sunlight" Soap is truly the "Woman's Friend."

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Latest Improved Artificial Limbs

and appliances for various deformities. In the treatment of deformities and joint diseases Mr. Authors has no superior. Call early as his stay is limited to two days.

AUTHORS & COX, - - TORONTO.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

GRAND CONCERT.

The Cantata entitled

"MAID OF ISRAEL"

will be given in the

Pandora Avenue Methodist Church

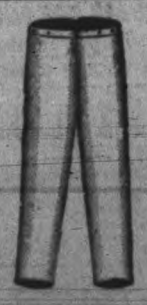
—ON—

12th — NOVEMBER — 12th

The Cantata will be rendered with a chorus of forty voices.

ADMISSION 50c.

Tickets for sale at Kerr & Begg's Central Bookstore, Government street; Terry & Bowes' drug store, Johnson street; Cochrane & Munn's, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or any of the Sunday School officials. no9-1w



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